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I'm writing to voice my opinion regarding the proposed Microsoft settlement. I believe that the proposed settlement is woefully inadequate as a deterrent to the anti-competitive and monopolistic business practices employed by Microsoft currently or in the future. Enactment of this agreement as currently proposed will be ineffective in establishing a competitive business environment in the software industry.

I am strongly opposed to the terms and conditions imposed by this agreement and would like to see a re-negotiated settlement that provides more safeguards to competition and effective enforcement than that offered by the currently proposed "slap-on-the-wrist" agreement.

Respectfully,

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